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Season 1989-90**

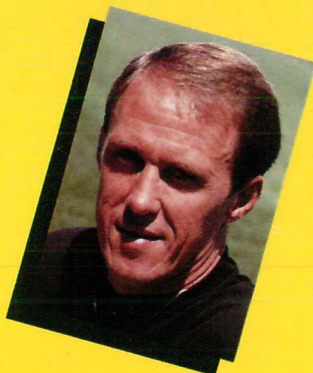
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WE got off to a smashing start in our opening League game at Cardiff last week. Even though things tapered off a little bit, it gave us a lot to work on. I've always tried to encourage the players to make a positive start, and things couldn't have gone any better than seeing chances created from our first two corners within two minutes of the kick-off.

It just proved the value of being prepared to take the game to the opposition away from home.

What was especially pleasing was to get a win down there in South Wales. We've been down to The Valleys and had some really disappointing results in the last couple of years—

whether at Cardiff or at Swansea—so it was nice to get one back.

I think there will be better sides than Cardiff in this division but that doesn't take anything away from the lads who got their reward for a positive start.

The reception the new lads have had from the supporters in the pre-season games has really helped them settle in here. Kevin Rose has bags of experience, of course, but the two new boys up front are relatively young and I'd just ask you all to bear that in mind. A lot is expected of us all this season, the newcomers included, but let's be a little patient.

We've all got deficiencies but with the right sort of encouragement from the terraces and the right attitude and aptitude on the field, we could have something going for us. We worked as a team in that productive end to last season, so let's work at it as a team once again. I'd like another 20 game run—but before Christmas this time so that we can set ourselves up with a good foundation of points and plenty of confidence to be even more positive.

It cannot be stressed too often at this stage, though, that there is a lot of hard work to be done.

And just because the focus is on the new boys at present, the younger lads should not be ignored. I think everyone has already seen the qualities Mike Jeffrey can bring to the first team—even though at 18 he is still eligible this season to play in the Youth team.

And let's not forget Mark Came. He's doing well and I'm optimistic that he will be playing again in a month or so. He's been looking very good in training. He knows he has got a mental barrier to overcome after being out for a year—but I am sure he will do it.

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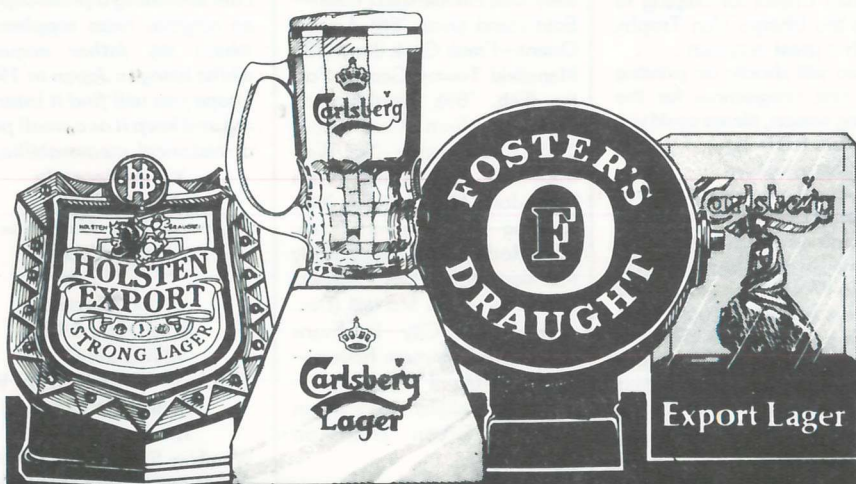
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As you will shortly be printing your first programme for the coming season, please could you insert the following:

Dear Supporters

On behalf of everybody at Torquay United I would like to thank each and every one of you for making our first visit to Wembley such a great day out for our Supporters. It is a great shame that the National Press did not find it necessary to print that there was not one single arrest, no bad behaviour etc. It was truly a 'Friendly Final' and both sets of Supporters were a credit to their Clubs and to the game of football. I am sure we all hope that Supporters from other clubs learn from the example our Clubs have set.

Yours sincerely,

David Turner (Secretary)

Torquay United Ass. Football Club

Men in charge of each Third Division club at the start of this season including date of appointment:

Birmingham City—Dave Mackay (April '89); Blackpool—Jimmy Mullen (March '88); Bolton Wanderers—Phil Neal (Dec. '85); Brentford—Steve Perryman (Jan. '87); Bristol City—Joe Jordan (April '88); Bristol Rovers—Gerry Francis (Aug. '87); Bury—Sam Ellis (May '89); Cardiff City—Frank Burrows (May '86); Chester City—Harry McNally (June '85); Crewe Alexandra—Dario Gradi (May '83); Fulham—Ray Lewington (July '86); Huddersfield Town—Eoin Hand (June '88); Leyton Orient—Frank Clark (May '82); Mansfield Town—George Foster (Feb. '89); Northampton Town—Graham Carr (April '85); Notts County—Neil Warnock (Jan. '89); Preston North End—John McGrath (July '86); Reading—Ian Branfoot (Jan. '84); Rotherham United—Billy McEwan (April '88); Shrewsbury Town—Ian McNeill (Dec. '87); Swansea City—Ian Evans (Feb. '89); Tranmere Rovers—John King (April '87); Walsall—John Barnwell (Jan. '89); Wigan Athletic—Bryan Hamilton (March '89).

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Dear Mr. Neal,

Congratulations to you, the players and the Club on winning the Sherpa Van Trophy final at Wembley.

As a lifelong supporter of B.W.F.C., now living and working in Portugal I was very pleased when my son informed

me that he had obtained two tickets, presenting me with a wonderful opportunity to experience the excitement of a Wembley Cup Final atmosphere.

The entire day was a complete success and as far as I am concerned brought a great deal of credit to everyone connected with the performance and turn-out of the team. In the circumstances in which you have to persevere with the principle of developing players to your level of competence and moulding them into a successful team this win must give you much encouragement for the future. I am enclosing a photocopy of an original news supplement which my father acquired whilst living in Japan in 1923. I hope you will find it interesting and keep it as a small piece of historical memorabilia.

Yours sincerely,

Brian W. Thornley

Pannal Ash, Harrogate,
North Yorks.

'Japan Chronicle

April 30th, 1923'

ENGLISH CUP

BOLTON WANDERERS WIN

DISORDERLY SCENES

THE KING PRESENT

Wembley Stadium the new vast course capable of accommodating 126,000 spectators, was inaugurated this afternoon when in the final game for the Association Football Cup the Bolton Wanderers beat West Ham United by a score of 2 to 0. When the gates of the new stadium were opened at 11.30 o'clock this morning the grounds



NEWS DESK NEWS DESK

were quickly filled. Great crowds had been advancing on London from all points during the entire night coming in special trains and hundreds of motor buses from places several hundred miles distant.

Thousands broke through the fences and evaded payment. The police were unable to control the throng. Ten thousand people invaded the playing "Pitch" and was only as a result of the united efforts of the police and the persuasion of the players themselves that the ground was finally cleared. The start was delayed by forty minutes. King George arrived at the stand at 3 o'clock and was given a tremendous ovation by the crowds

CHAMPION CLUBS CASH IN

The prize fund for the forthcoming Barclays League Championship has been increased to £240,000 from £200,000 last year. Indeed, for the first time, the League Champions will be rewarded with prize money reaching six figures.

The breakdown of the

Barclays League prize structure for 1989/90 is as follows:-

Division One

Champions £100,000
Runners-up £20,000

Division Two

Champions £45,000
Runners-up £15,000

Division Three

Champions £25,000
Runners-up £5,000

Division Four

Champions £25,000
Runners-up £5,000

WILL GATES RISE FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON?

Aggregate attendances within the Barclays League increased for the third consecutive season in 1988/89 — something which has not occurred since the League's formative years at the beginning of this century. Even the immediate post-war boom and England's 1966 World Cup victory did not sustain increases in gates beyond two years. Last season's attendances (excluding Play-Offs) reached nearly 18.5 million, almost 2 million more than in 1985/86 — and that is despite a reduction in the size of the First Division.

It will obviously be difficult to maintain this upward trend for a fourth consecutive season, particularly with reduced capacities at most League grounds following Hillsborough. Nevertheless, there is every reason for the domestic game to be optimistic — last season's climax was a tremendous advertisement

for football, many clubs have increased season ticket sales, there has been an increased level of transfer activity during the close season and the England team are on the verge of qualifying for the 1990 World Cup Finals.

Whatever else happens, one thing is certain — attendances for this weekend will be higher than last season's opening day when the fortyfour matches played produced aggregate gates of 433,388.

The breakdown of League attendances for the last six years as follows:-

	Aggregate	Matches	Average
TOTAL 1983/84	18,358,631	2,028	9,053
1984/85	17,849,835	2,028	8,802
1985/86	16,498,868	2,028	8,136
1986/87	17,383,032	2,028	8,572
1987/88	17,968,887	2,030	8,852
1988/89	18,447,565	2,036	9,061

A warm welcome to Burnden this afternoon.

Thanks for buying our new style programme which has increased from 32 to 36 pages with a very colourful cover.

You will no doubt have noticed a 10p price increase, the first for 3 seasons and even if it is now 70p it is still one of the lower priced issues in the Third Division, with 3 clubs now charging £1 per issue (Fulham, Reading and Brentford).

SUMMER SIGNINGS

Kevin Rose, Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves all joined the Club during the summer. We wish them well in their new careers with the Wanderers and if early days are anything to go off, then they all look to be tremendous assets for the Club.



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Children: No

Favourite Other

Team: Liverpool

Favourite Away

Ground: Goodison

**Best Player you have
seen in your position:**

Ian Rush

Best Goal scored and

how: Reserves against

York away

Best Goal seen:

George Best against

New York Cosmos and

Ian Rush against South-
ampton

Best Sporting

Moment outside

football: Beating

Fish (Neil

Fisher) in

Snooker

10-3

The Liveliest

Character

you have met

in football:

Trevor Morgan

Details of your

First Match:

Playing against

Chester as School-

boy, came on as sub

for the A Team

**Your worst moment
on the football field:**

Getting sent off for the
Reserves last game of
the season

**The funniest incident
you have seen on a**

football pitch: George

Best tackling Rodney

Marsh when playing for

the same team at

Fulham

Your best pal in foot-

ball: Neil Fisher

The best and worst

dressers among your

team mates: Phil

Brown — Nicky

Spooner

Do you have any

hobbies: Playing

Snooker

With which sports

star would you like to

change places for a

day?: Ian Rush

Your favourite news-

paper: Liverpool Echo,

Shoot.

Your favourite holi-

day spot: Spain

Biggest risk taken in

your life: Going on

holiday with Paul

Hughes and the lads

Happiest moment

outside football:

Passing driving test;

getting our dog Rob.



VISITORS FILE VISITORS

FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB



We welcome the players, officials and supporters of Fulham to Burnden Park this afternoon. If the two games between the two sides last season are any guide then there should be a highly entertaining encounter to open the Wanderers' home League programme. The game will also give an early indication of the bookmakers' pre season odds which made both teams amongst the promotion favourites.

Last season Fulham hovered just outside the play off places until a good run late in the campaign took them into fourth spot. They impressed as a well organised outfit who played consistently good football both home and away. Indeed, only Bristol Rovers matched their record of ten away wins in the League. Rovers it was who ended Fulham's hopes of second Division football by beating them in the first round of the Play Offs. Five successive League wins in March and a run of seven games undefeated in April and May were proof that the Cottagers could put together the kind of consistent performances required of a promotion seeking team. A disastrous 0-7 defeat at Chester City on April 5th, however, was a sign that occasional defensive frailty could hinder any promotion aspirations, though that game was probably a 'one off'. All in all it was a season which promised much for the Craven Cottage faithful, so they will have been disappointed to have seen their team begin this season with a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of newly promoted Tranmere Rovers last Saturday.

There have been one or two changes to the Fulham squad over the summer, with the departure of

Colin Gordon (to Birmingham), Doug Rougvie (Dunfermline), Robert Wilson (Huddersfield) and Chris Pike (Cardiff). Midfield man Gary Barnett was thinking over a move to Orient as the season started. Manager Ray Lewington has brought a number of new faces to Craven Cottage, including Crystal Palace defender Gavin Nebbeling and Dunfermline striker John Watson, while Birmingham's experienced midfielder player Des Bremner and Charlton's Gary Kimber have signed one month contracts.

Fulham chairman Jimmy Hill has described this season as the "most crucial one in Fulham's history." If they can find the consistency to match their undoubted talents then there could be quite a promotion party in SW6 come next May.

Record Last Season

Home

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Div. 3	46	12	7	4	42	28

Away

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Div. 3	10	2	11	27	39	75

Position 4th. Lost to Bristol Rovers in Play Offs (0-1 away, 0-4 home)

Littlewoods Cup

Lost to Brentford in First Round.

FA Cup

Lost to Colchester Utd. in First Round

Most League Appearances

(30 plus)
Michael Cole 35+1 sub, Gordon Davies 29+5, Jeff Eckhardt 43, John Marshall 39+2, Peter Scott 34+3, Justin Skinner 34+4, Jim Stannard 45, Glen Thomas 38+2, Clive Walker 36+2.

Most League Goals

Davies 14, Andrew Sayer 10 (in 19+9 appearances), Skinner 8, Walker 8, Marshall 7.

PEN PICTURES

RAY LEWINGTON

Ray returned to Craven Cottage in the 1986 close season to become Fulham's first player-manager. He began his professional career with Chelsea in 1974 after which he had spells with Vancouver Whitecaps (1979) and Wimbledon (1979-80) before first signing for Fulham in March 1980. His uncompromising midfield displays were a feature of the club's successful team of this period.

FACT FILE

Season	Div.	Position	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League	
					Most Apps	Most Goals
1984-85	2	9th	3rd Rd	3rd Rd	Houghton 42	Wilson 11
1985-86	2	22nd	3rd Rd	3rd Rd	Cottington 42 Marshall 42	Coney 12
1986-87	3	18th	2nd Rd	3rd Rd	Vaughan 44	Coney 10
1987-88	3	9th	2nd Rd	1st Rd	Stannard 46	Rosenior 20
1988-89	3	4th	1st Rd	1st Rd	Stannard 45	Davies 14



VISITORS FILE VISITORS

In 1985 Ray joined Sheffield United but 12 months and 41 games later he was the popular choice to succeed Ray Harford.

GORDON DAVIES

Ivor is now the highest scorer in Fulham's history, with 165 goals in League and Cup games, beating Johnny Haynes' record in February 1989. Merthyr born, he failed to make the grade with Manchester City, became a teacher and played football for his local club. Ivor signed for Fulham in 1978 and went straight into the League side, and his goalscoring won him 18 Welsh caps. He left Fulham for Chelsea in October 1985, and moved back to Maine Road 12 months later. In October 1987 he returned to the Cottage. Last season Ivor was Fulham's top scorer for the sixth time.

JEFF ECKHARDT

A full back or central defender who was the Supporters Player of the Year in 1988/89. Jeff joined Fulham in November 1987 from Sheffield Utd. where he was a playing colleague of Fulham Manager Ray Lewington. Sheffield born, he joined the Blades, the club he supported, straight from school in 1984 and made 85 appearances for the Bramall Lane club, before his £50,000 move to the Cottage.

JOHN MARSHALL

A product of Fulham's youth scheme, John is a remarkably versatile player, having played at full-back, in the centre of defence, midfield and upfront. Joined Fulham in June 1980 and signed professional two years



Back row (left to right): Glen Hunter (Physio); Terry Bullivant (Club Coach); Paul German; Ronnie Mauge; Glen Thomas; Jim Stannard; Shaun Gore; Jeff Eckhardt; Laurence Batty; Andy Sayer; Leo Donnellan; Justin Skinner; Jack Burkett (Ass. Manager); Peter Westacott (Physio).

Front Row: Steven Greaves; Peter Scott; John Marshall; Jason Howes; Ray Lewington (Manager); Clive Walker; Gordon Davies; Gary Elkins; Gary Barnett.

later, making his debut in September 1983. He has made 215+10 appearances for Fulham up to the start of this season, scoring 21 goals.

ANDY SAYER

Signed for Fulham in August 1988 from Wimbledon. He made 58 League appearances for the Plough Lane club scoring 15 goals and also had a spell on loan with Cambridge last season, playing five times. Last season, he was Fulham's second highest goalscorer with 11 goals in 24+10 matches.

PETER SCOTT

Peter is a ball-winning midfield player who is in his tenth season with Fulham. He was an England Schoolboy trialist and signed for Fulham after a week's trial with Manchester United. He has not had the best of luck with injuries, and his 39+3 appearances last season brought his career total to 186+12, in which he has scored 25 goals.

JIM STANNARD

Another player in his second spell at the Cottage, goalkeeper Jim was signed from Southend in the 1987 close season. he had 45 games in his first spell at Fulham and loan periods with Southend and Charlton before moving to Southend in 1985. He helped his new club to promotion in 1986-7 and was voted Fourth Divi-

sion Goalkeeper of the Year by the PFA. In 1987-8 Jim was Fulham's only ever-present player, and missed only one league match last season.

GLEN THOMAS

A Londoner from Hackney, 22 year old Glen joined Fulham on the YTS scheme in August 1984 and signed professional in October 1985. A tall, stylish full-back, he played 43+2 times last season and scored his first ever first class goal.

GAVIN NEBBELING

A 26 year old Johannesburg born defender signed from Crystal Palace during the summer. Made 151 league appearances for the Eagles, scoring 8 goals, and also had a brief loan spell at Northampton Town.

JOHN WATSON

A striker signed just before the start of the season from Dunfermline. Scored 14 goals in 35 games in the Scottish side's promotion campaign last season.

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News broke, on the eve of a new football season, that Manchester United had a new owner in Michael Knighton. He had paid a staggering £30 million for the controlling interests of former Chairman, Martin Edwards. Michael Knighton's arrival certainly spurred his team and delighted the 47,000 fans who saw the Reds crush League Champions, Arsenal 4-1 at Old Trafford.

Close season big spenders Everton omitted Tony Cottee from their line up, preferring new £1 million signing Mike Newell but the debutant's efforts came to nothing as the Toffeemen went down 2-0 at Coventry.

Division One newcomers, Manchester City had a tough baptism at Liverpool who paraded their latest import Glenn Hysen; 'Pool run out 3-1 victors. Looking to improve on last seasons fourth place spot, Norwich grabbed maximum points after beating disappointing Sheffield Wednesday 2-0.

Big Dave Beasant returned to his old Club, Wimbledon but this time in Chelsea's colours and thwarted the Dons on several occasions to help his side to a 1-0 victory.

In DIVISION TWO a seven goal thriller emerged at St. James park where Leeds were the visitors. Newcastle's £650,000 close season signing, Mick Quinn paid off a large slice of the fee with four goals in the Tynsiders 5-2 win. John Thomas, who left Burnden Park during the summer to join West Brom saw his new team lose to newly promoted Sheffield United. Last season's prolific partnership of Tony Agena and Brian Deane proving to be too sharp for the opposition, Agena netting twice and Deane once in this 3-0 victory.

A single Simon Garner goal was enough to clinch the points for Blackburn over Oldham at Ewood Park.

Relegation haunted West Ham started their Division Two campaign with a 1-1 draw at Stoke, a game in which 39 year old Phil Parkes was in brilliant form. Port Vale, playing their first game

back in Division 2 for 32 years almost clinched a victory at Bradford City but had to settle on a 2-2 scoreline.

Ossie Ardiles got off to a bad start at Swindon after seeing his side suffer a 2-0 home defeat at the hands of Sunderland. Swindon also had Fitzroy Simpson sent off.

DIVISION 3 SCENE

Bolton started the season with a fine 2-0 victory at Ninian Park. By half time two fine conversions by new boy Tony Philliskirk and Julian Darby respectively had done the damage. Cardiff's second half rally produced some close shaves but Bolton's defence held out, providing a nice return journey to Lancashire.

Today's visitors, Fulham, went into the 'unknown' in the encounter with newly promoted Tranmere at Craven Cottage. As so often happens at this early season stage, newly promoted sides can tilt the scales and Tranmere's enthusiasm earned a 2-1 victory.

Bury's new manager, Sam Ellis saw his re-shaped outfit salvage a late 1-1 draw against Bristol City at Gigg Lane. In the Lancashire 'derby' Blackpool and Wigan finished scoreless whilst Preston went down 3-1 to newly promoted Rotherham. League newcomers, Maidstone, commanded the Fourth Division top attendance at 6,500 but failed to contain Peterboro, losing 1-0.

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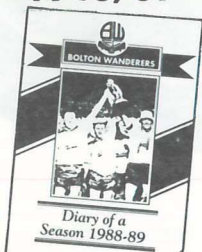
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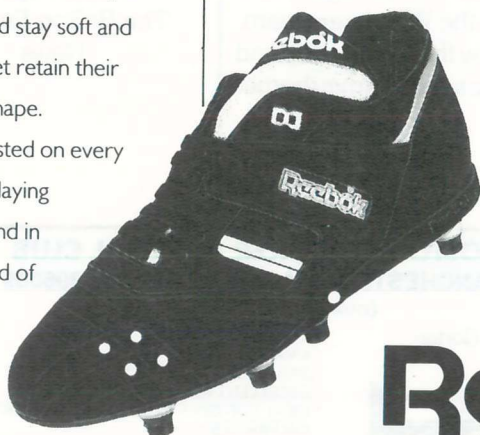
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LOOKING BACK

26th August



TERRY WHARTON
Bolton born Wanderer
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on this day in 1969

1922: The Wanderers visited Preston North End on the first day of the new season without Seddon and Buchan. Thirkell (ex Newark) and Flood (ex Hull City) were drafted in and the latter opened the scoring after only three minutes.

Preston hit back and Roberts equalised in the 12th minute and took the lead through Sapsford before half time. Except for a brief period in which their goal had two escapes, Preston monopolised the second half, their half backs dominating the game. Woodhouse struck a third for North End to leave the home side victors by 3-1 before 25,000 spectators.

1939: The outbreak of the second World War was imminent yet 33,902 were in attendance at Stamford Bridge to see Chelsea defeat the Wanderers 3-2. Don Howe and Ray Westwood were the Bolton scorers.

1944: A visit from Halifax Town to Burnden in the Football League North heralded a new season that was to return to normality. A

crowd of 6,504 saw a scoreless draw result.

1953: Bolton welcomed Middlesbrough to Burnden for the first home game after their Wembley defeat by Blackpool. The Wanderers ran out 3-2 winners with Harold Hassall hitting two goals, one from the penalty spot and Harry Webster scoring whilst standing in for Nat Lofthouse.

1969: A five game unbeaten run ended with 2-1 defeat at Carlisle United with all goals coming in the first half. Terry Wharton hit his third goal in as many games for the Wanderers but ex Bolton forward Bob Hatton and Chris Balderstone scored for the Cumbrians.

1985: Bury continued their good run of results against Bolton by winning 4-1 at Burnden in a third division encounter. Craig Madden (2) Kevin Young and Joe Jakub were the Shakers goalscorers whilst David Cross struck his fourth goal of the season for Bolton.



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'Excuse me matey! Another San Miguel (low alcohol of course) over here.' Can't believe it at last lying round the pool with the sun blazing down and a wee lassie rubbing the sun lotion onto a reddening body. Yes it really was close season; no football to argue over, players on their well deserved break, while the management sift through the lists of players available for transfer.

The sun was getting even hotter, when after a quick dip in the shallow end, there was a twitch and sudden movement from the portable fax machine—what could it be? Maybe some news of the twelve YTS lads having their first holiday away from Mam and Dad in Crete. Not so, it was the fixtures for forthcoming season; the message ended and it was with baited breath that anxious eyes quickly devoured the matches month by month. The computer as ever, likes to test out the reliability of the car with the long trek down to Cardiff on the first day of the season but after Southend last season, nothing is surprising anymore.

The only thing that would surprise me now would be to bump into the legendary commentator Dave Higson,

when all of a sudden all you can hear is 'Higgy Higgy' and cries of its a 'real ding dong holiday'. Yes its big Dave doing a spot of scouting in Gran Canaria. What would his views be on the coming season—'promotion of course' smiles Dave.

The suitcases were now all packed and everybody was ready for delays at the airport when one bright chappy suddenly broke the silence by shouting out 'That's Mo Johnston over there', 'By crumbs I think he's right' added his mate. When approached the wee man denied all and claimed HE was a mere 'Ranger', little did we know just what he meant—a Glasgow Ranger.

All of a sudden, what was that noise? Quick, stop it ringing, that b..... alarm. It couldn't be Monday morning; what about that lovely holiday in the sun and meeting Dave and Mo. Well never mind, might be able to afford to go next year!

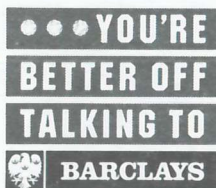
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NEWS



PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1989/90

Aug. 23	Sheffield W.	A
30	Stoke C.	H
Sept. 6	West Bromwich A.	A
13	York City	H
19	Burnley	A
20	Littlewoods Cup 2/1L	
27	Blackpool	H
Oct. 2	Mansfield T.	A
4	Littlewoods Cup 2/2L	
11	Preston N.E.	H
18	Port Vale	A
25	Wolverhampton W.	H
Nov. 8	Wigan Ath.	H
15	Sunderland	A
22	Scunthorpe Utd.	A
29	Barnsley	H
Dec. 5	Grimsby T.	A
13	Middlesborough	H
19	Rotherham Utd.	A
3	Stoke City	A
10	Sheffield W.	H
17	York City	A
24	West Brom. Albion	H
31	Burnley	H
Feb. 7	Blackpool	A
12	Preston N.E.	A
14	Littlewoods Cup SF/1L	
21	Mansfield T.	H
28	Barnsley	A
Mar. 5	Port Vale	H
14	Scunthorpe Utd.	H
28	Wolverhampton W.	A
Apr. 4	Grimsby T.	H
10	Middlesborough	A
18	Rotherham Utd.	H
30	Wigan Ath.	A
May 2	Sunderland	H

The Wanderers reserve and A teams have had the usual mixed bag of results from pre season endeavours.

On July 22nd the reserves faced Manchester United at Ayrshire Road and went down 2-0. United included such players as the likes of Norman Whiteside and Paul McGrath, both taking part in one of their final games for the home club.

At the same venue the Wanderers first team went down to an identical score against United's first eleven.

The youth team took on Leeds United over the Pennines on the same day but also lost, this time by 3-1, with Dean Edge getting his name on the scoresheet.

The reserves made their now annual engagement at Bootle on 28th July and despite an encouraging performance from some of the youngsters went down 2-1. Bootle took the lead in the 72nd minute but Bolton hit back to equalise five minutes later. From a Dave Roberts

cross, Nicky Spooner was on hand to put the home goalkeeper under pressure and from his mistake he fired the ball into the roof of the net.

Bootle's winner came seven minutes from the end when it was their turn to capitalise on a defensive error.

August 1st saw the reserves again travel to Merseyside this time to face Knowsley United at their impressive Alt Park.

Bolton took the lead in the fifth minute when Ian Stevens made the home defence pay for a poor clearance by rattling home a shot from the edge of the penalty area.

Paul Hughes increased the Wanderers advantage five minutes from half time when he converted a well worked move down the left hand side of the field.

Knowsley pulled a goal back from a disputed free kick and made the final score 2-2 when they struck an equaliser in the dying seconds.



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

MIKE SUMMERBEE *ex Manchester City and England*



It was from a rather unusual approach that landed Mike Summerbee at Maine Road from Swindon Town. On the field of play 'Buzzer' was admired for his confidence and it was such an example when he telephoned City manager, Joe Mercer and asked, "Do you want a good right winger?" Mercer signed him for £35,000 and Mike lived up to his word.

City were then in the Second Division and further team rebuilding saw the arrival of Francis Lee, Colin Bell and a 30 years old recruit from Plymouth Argyle called Tony Book. Speaking of Bell, Mike said, "He had the ability to run for ever and had a tremendous shot. Unfortunately we never saw his full potential and a player I wouldn't like to have played against."

Mike picked up a Cup Winners medal from the 1969 F.A. Cup Final against Leicester.

Reflecting, Mike said, "I don't think Cup Finals are what they make them out to be. My experience was that the first half lasted 5 minutes and the second 4½. It was over so quickly I didn't have a chance to enjoy it. All I can really remember is laying on the winning goal for Neil Young."

It's not all that long since Mike Summerbee retired from the game but he reckons players nowadays

don't get the same enjoyment from the game. He explained, "In my day it was individuals against individuals and the referees allowed the game to flow and there weren't as many bookings. You expected to get bumped but we used to jump back on our feet, just to show that you weren't hurt."

Neither does Mike fancy the appeal of management. He reckons management is about motivating people and that there are some managers in the game today who fail to do that. He also believes that supporters want to see the players play and not for them to be overshadowed by their manager or Directors.

Nowadays Mike Summerbee rarely sees a live game. He said, "I watch games on television and like to see John Barnes and Peter Beardsley". Why? "Because they show individual class that was reminiscent of days gone by."

He may have been referring to his old pal George Best.

"George was my best man when I was married, he's still a good pal and he's doing very well."

Mike isn't doing too badly either in his made to measure gents shirt business in Manchester. some of his customers are quite distinguished when you think of Francis Lee, Michael Caine and Jimmy Tarbuck.

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"... this game proved to be a turning point."

Fulham's visit to Burnden Park today, as the first league opponents of the season, brings back memories of the 1975/76 term when they were also 'openers'. On September 6th 1975 the Londoners faced a Bolton side who had lost their opening two Second Division games, at Bristol City and Oxford United without finding the net, but this game proved to be a turning point.

Gary Jones fired Bolton in front in the 18th minute but the previous seasons FA Cup finalists hit back with goals from Viv Busby and John Mitchell to lead after half an hour. Both Fulham's goals came from vital mistakes by John Byrom, but the ever-green striker had the last laugh with a great equaliser that sparked off a hectic last ten minutes that could have even given Wanderers a dramatic victory.

As it was, a 2-2 draw was a fitting end to an exciting encounter, which for Bolton, was to be the start of an unbeaten run of 16 league games that put them on top of the Second Division.

The crowd at Burnden on that afternoon was 8,786 and proved to be the lowest of a season that saw Bolton eventually miss out on promotion by a one point margin. Fulham on the other hand ended in a mid table position.

The two teams were:-
BOLTON: Siddall, Ritson, Dunne, Reid, P. Jones, Allardyce, Byrom, G. Jones, Curran, Greaves, Thompson.
FULHAM: Mellor, Cutbush, Strong, Mullery, Howe, Moore, Conway, Dowie, Busby, Slough, Mitchell.

Last season the two games between the clubs proved to be interesting affairs. In September a Trevor Morgan goal five minutes into injury time gave Bolton a 3-2 win. Earlier Robbie Savage and Steve Thompson had scored for the Wanderers and Andy Sayer and Gary Peters had done likewise for Fulham.

At Craven Cottage Morgan was again on the mark for Bolton with his effort equalising a Justin Skinner goal.

Our overall league record against Fulham is as follows:-

	P	I	W	D	L	F	A
Home	21	12	5	4	34	23	
Away	21	7	4	10	25	34	
Total	42	19	9	14	59	57	



Garry Jones heads Bolton's first goal of the 1975/76 season against Fulham with John Byrom just missing out.



On April 17th, 1888. at a meeting in Manchester, Bolton Wanderers became one of twelve clubs to form the Football League, the brain-child of a Mr. William McGregor, a member of the Aston Villa club.

Accrington, Aston Villa, Blackburn Rovers, Burnley, Derby County, Everton, Notts County, Preston North End, Stoke, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers were the other clubs chosen to constitute the League, which would end the non stimulating games of friendlies or ordinaries between clubs.

Bolton Wanderers commenced their League life on a sound financial footing, having paid off most of their debts thanks to a prize draw, held in March 1887. New dressing rooms were installed at Pikes Lane for the coming of the League, which were paid for by private benefactors, who were given five year season tickets in return.

On September 8th 1888 the Football League got underway with all except Blackburn Rovers and Notts County playing their first game.

The Wanderers entertained Derby County with the kick off advertised for 3.15pm. Unfortunately County arrived late and the game commenced half an hour after the scheduled start. Admission was 3d and 6d with the stands extra and season tickets could be bought from five shillings to a guinea.

A crowd of 5000 did not present a healthy appearance expected on the first day of the season but the supporters of the Wanderers were awaiting until the club had revived it's name after two poor seasons. So much so that the club were not one of the eighteen teams exempt from the qualifying rounds of the FA cup and due to clashes with League games the reserves took part in the competition, getting through to the third qualifying round, before losing 4-0 at Linfield Athletic in Belfast.

Bolton's first international player, Kenny Davenport, who was born and bred in Bolton, had the distinction of scoring the clubs first League goal after only two minutes play. He scored again a minute later and a goal from James Brogan, who had been with the Wanderers since

1883, gave Bolton a three goal lead after only five minutes.

That was the end of the excitement for Bolton supporters as Derby came back to lead by a goal at half time and end up 6-3 winners. The Wanderers defence was labeled 'mediocre' with goals conceded with an ease seldom witnessed.

A week later Burnley visited Pikes Lane and circumstances were again similar. The visitors arrived late, Bolton took a three goal lead but went down 4-3, the winner coming in the 75th minute. Both sides had taken to the field in similar jerseys, the Wanderers having to change, the same thing happening at Turf Moor the following month in Burnley's first home League game when they completed the double over Bolton.

After losing to the 'invincibles' of Preston at Deepdale 3-1, the Wanderers recorded their first League win by defeating Everton 6-2 at Pikes Lane, in their fourth game.

After a slow start the Wanderers produced some impressive results including a 5-1 win at West Brom who were the English cup holders. The game was stopped three minutes from time after crowd disturbances which started when Siddons, who was making his Bolton debut, and Hendry were fight-



On November 22nd 1888 it was decided to award points to decide the championship, two for a win and one for a draw, and the committee's of clubs were also ordered to prevent disruption and improper demonstrations by spectators.

Sunderland also came to Pikes Lane and were thrashed 10-1, Jimmy Brogan scoring five times. Pikes Lane was certainly an uncomfort-

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Bolton climbed out of the bottom four of the League for the first time on March 5th 1889 with a 4-0 win at Notts County. This was the only occasion in the Wanderers first League season that both sides didn't score in a game. This was followed up with a 7-3 home win over Notts and a 3-2 win at Accrington, the winner coming three minutes into injury time, to place the Wanderers in a satisfactory fifth place.

Only one of the final ten games was lost, a 6-2 reverse at Villa, and only double winners Preston North End, scored more away goals than Bolton.

There were five ever-presents during the season. Brogan, who was leading scorer, Davenport, Milne Roberts, who weighed almost 16 stone! and Weir who scored the Wanderers first League hat trick in a 4-1 win over Accrington just before Christmas. Another player worth mentioning is James Parkinson who made only two League appearances. His first was at left back, in the second game of the season against Burnley, and his second as a goalkeeper in a 2-1 home defeat by West Brom. Goalkeeping had not yet become a specialist job.

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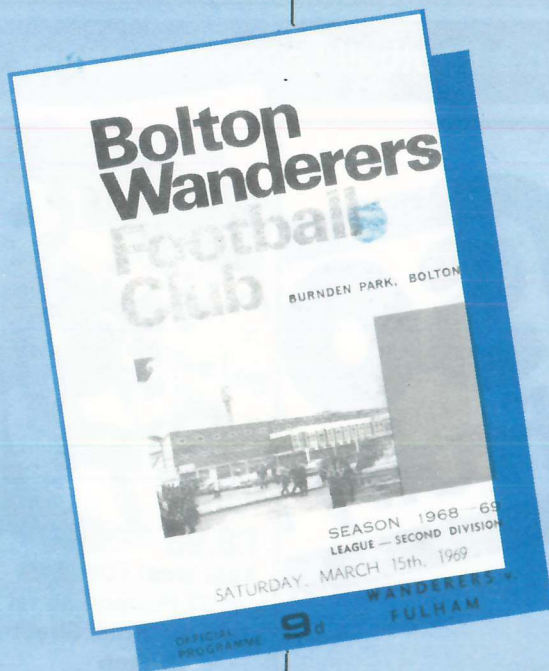
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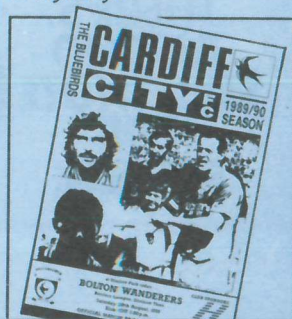
The Wanderers welcomed John Manning to Burnden Park from Norwich City and he made his debut in this relegation battle against Fulham.



Last Saturday saw us travel down to Ninian Park, the home of Cardiff City, and come away with a superb 2-0 victory. Today we review the Cardiff programme which remained at 80p the same price as last season. A 28 page issue in two colours which came over as sharp and clean, with Editor Richard Shepherd as ever producing a very readable effort.

'Ninian Briefs' updated all home supporters on all the happenings at the Welsh club. 'Division 3 Newsdesk' was a very interesting column while 'City Links' was a factual article on former Cardiff and Bolton players. 'City Lens' provided plenty of photo action while 'City Directory' was very informative about Jimmy Gilligan one of Cardiff's top players. 'Visitors End' was one of the best sections you could wish to read about a visiting side, credit going to researching so much information.

Overall a fine effort, that makes good reading even if at 80p it might not please everybody.





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22 Rotherham (L.C.)	1-2	3,464
25 FULHAM		
29 ROCHDALE (L.C.)		
Sept. 2 Huddersfield T.		
9 BRISTOL ROVERS		
16 Rotherham Utd.		
23 LEYTON ORIENT		
26 Notts County (Tue)		
30 MANFIELD TOWN		
Oct. 7 WIGAN ATHLETIC		
14 Crewe Alex.		
17 Brentford (Tue)		
21 CHESTER CITY		
28 Preston N.E.		
31 WALSHALL (Tue)		
Nov. 4 SWANSEA CITY		
11 Bristol City		
18 (FAC1)		
25 Birmingham C.		
Dec. 2 NORTHAMPTON T.		
9 (FAC2)		
16 Shrewsbury T.		
26 BLACKPOOL (Tue)		
30 BURY		
Jan. 1 Trarnere R. (Mon)		
6 READING (FAC3)		
13 Fulham		
20 CARDIFF CITY		
27 Bristol R. (FAC4)		
Feb. 3 Leyton Orient		
10 ROTHERHAM UNITED		
13 HUDDERSFIELD T. (Tue)		
17 Northampton T. (FAC5)		
24 BIRMINGHAM CITY		
Mar. 3 Reading		
6 Mansfield T. (Tue)		
10 NOTTS. CNTY. (FAC6)		
17 Wigan Ath.		
20 CREWE ALEX.		
24 BRENTFORD		
31 Chester C.		
Apr. 7 PRESTON NE (FAC7)		
10 Walsal (Tue)		
14 TRANMERE ROVERS		
16 Blackpool (Tue)		
21 SHREWSBURY T.		
24 Bury (Tue)		
28 BRISTOL CITY		
May 5 Swanses City		
12 FA Cup Final		

BOLTON WANDERERS STATISTICS 1989-90

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Wanderers INFO

Junior Whites



Gary Griffin, age 11, of Primula Street, Bolton, and member of our Junior Whites was voted Footballer of the Week at Rhyl during the summer hols by ex Liverpool full-back Chris Lawler. Gary who attends Oldhams Lane School returns for the final stage and if he wins he will train with a 1st Division team for 2 weeks.

TODAY'S REFEREE

P. W. VANES (Warley)

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TODAY'S MASCOT

Andrew Partington is 15 years old and lives in Bolton. He attends Heywood Secondary School, and his favourite players are Tony Philliskirk and Dave Reeves.

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Birmingham C	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Bolton W	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Mansfield	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Rotherham U	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Bristol R	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Huddersfield	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Notts Co	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Tranmere R	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Walsall	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Blackpool	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bristol City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bury	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Reading	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Shrewsbury T	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Wigan Ath	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brentford	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Fulham	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Leyton Orient	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Northampton	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Swansea	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cardiff	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Chester	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
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- 12
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